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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

February 16, 1999

SDEB EVENTS

Friday, March 5 at 10 a.m.: Institute Council meeting in the lounge.

Friday, March 12 at 1 p.m.: Kay Armitage will lead a graduate student delegation from the University of Toronto. The students will present their work to the members of the Institute at 1 p.m. in the Institute's lounge.

March 26 at noon in Room 203: Research Seminar Series. Dr. Sima Aprahamian will speak on the topic "Desire, Nature/Culture: Armenian Women and Bears." Dr. Elizabeth Henrik will give a presentation on "The Brain as Site of Desire."

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Concert Hall Shows

The Department of Music is offering two shows: The Jazz Choir, under the direction of Jeri Brown, will present a Gospel recital of Sophocles' Oedipus at Colonus on Thursday, February 18, and Jazz guitarist Sonny Greenwich, James Gelfand (piano) and Ernie Nelson (voice) on Saturday, February 20. Time: 8 p.m. Price: \$8; \$5 for seniors, free for students. Tickets may be picked up an hour before the show.

Ethnic Origins Bookstore

Ethnic Origins Bookstore will present a series of February events for Black History Month. Every Wednesday there will be poetry readings featuring some of Montreal's best poets; Every Friday there will be video shows and Saturdays will be devoted to lectures. Ethnic Origins Bookstore is located at 3173 St. Jacques W. (across from Lionel Groulx metro) Info: 938-1188.

Saidye Bronfman Centre

An exhibition of R. Holland Murray's sculptures is being presented at The Liane and Danny Taran Gallery of the Saidye Bronfman Centre from February 4 to March 7, 1999. Group tours are available. Info: 739-2301.

EVENTS

February 17

The Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies invites you hear Professor Richard Menkis of the University of British Columbia speak on the topic "Is Canada Different? Myths and social Realities in the Creation of Canadian Judaism" 7:30 p.m. at the Samuel Bronfman House, 1590 Dr. Penfield. No charge. Info: Ira Robinson at 2065.

Liberal Arts College

The 20th Anniversary Liberal Arts College Lecture Series presents Professor Karin Maag, on Thursday, February 18 at 8:30 p.m. in H-110. Dr. Maag will speak on "Academic Education and the Real world in the 16th Century Reformation." Dr. Maag is a 1989 graduate of the Liberal Arts College and is Associate Professor of History at Calvin College in Michigan. She is the Director of the H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies.

February 18

The Centre for Research-Action on Race Relations invites you to an information session on Systemic Racism in Employment: The NCARR v. Health Canada Case from 2 - 5 p.m. at 3465 Cote des Neiges, Suite 701 (Guy-Concordia metro, north of Sherbrooke). Resource people include: Rubin Friedman, Henry Pau, Shiv Chopra and representatives of the National Capital Alliance on Race Relations (Ottawa). Registration: \$20, \$5 for students. Register before February 16. Info: 939-3342.

February 19

The C.G. Jung Society of Montreal presents "Bedazzled: A Tale of Charisma and Its Ways" at 8 p.m. at Dawson College, Room 4C1. Cost: \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members. A morning seminar on Charisma in Our society and Our Lives will be offered on Saturday, February 20 at Dawson College, 4001. Registration/Info: 481-8664.

February 19

The Dept. of History invites you to a seminar presentation on "The Fate of Russia's Jews" given by Professor Ted

Friedgut at noon in LB-608. Professor Friedgut is a professor of Russian Studies at Hebrew University and *Local Power and Post-Soviet Politics* is the title of his latest book. Info: Frank Chalk, 2404.

D.B. Clarke Theatre

The Department of Theatre presents "Bernardo-Bluebeard," directed by Eleanor Crowder. Performances will be given on March 5 & March 10 – 12 at 8 p.m. and March 6 & March 13th at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. The production is a combination of the Paul Bernardo case and the Bluebeard legend. Tickets: General admission is \$10, \$7 for seniors and \$2 for students. Info. and reservations: 848-4742.

Women's Symposia

The Joint Chair in Women's Studies at Carleton/University of Ottawa presents its 1999 series of Symposia. The Friday, February 19th symposia is entitled "Women and the Knowledge based Economy (KBES)" and will take place at the University of Ottawa from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Simard Hall, Room 129). The Friday, March 5 Symposia is entitled "Women of Colour and Aboriginal Women: A Dialogue on Equity in the Academy" and will take place at Carleton University (Dunton Tower, Room 2203) from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Free, but registration is mandatory. Contact Hélène Boudreault at (613) 520-6644. Symposia info: hboudre@uottawa.ca

Thursdays at Lonergan

Edward R. Brohel, Director of Museums at SUNY, Plattsburgh will give the March 4th lecture on "The Changing Face of the Museum." The lecture will take place at 7302 Sherbrooke St. W from 3:30 – 5 p.m.

HIV/AIDS Lecture Series

Janet Conners will give the GlaxoWellcome HIV/AIDS lecture on Thursday, March 4 at 6 p.m. at the Oscar Peterson Hall, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W. Ms. Conners will speak on the topic, "The Changing Face of HIV/AIDS: A Personal Account." A concert by Choeur Maha, Montreal's unique women's choir, will follow the lecture. Jazz-vocals by Angela Songui will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The 1999 Helen Prize Banquet

The Concordia Faculty Club will be the setting for this year's International Women's Day/Helen Prize Banquet. The book launch and cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Reservations: Contact Rosemary Sullivan at Tel: (450) 248-2524, fax: (450) 248-7999 or rainbow@netc.net

Tuesday, March

The McGill Centre for Research & Teaching on Women will hold a cabaret night at the McGill Faculty Club from 4 - 8 p.m. Cost: \$5. Info: 398-3911.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) presents the Third Annual International Conference on "Mothers and Education: Issues and Directions for Maternal Pedagogy" to be held at Brock University October 1 - 3, 1999. Proposals for papers, workshops, roundtables, panels, performances and media displays examining interdisciplinary issues related to mothers and education are invited until March 22, 1999. Contact: Dr. Sharon Abbey, Mothers and Education Conference, Faculty of Education, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1.

Info: (905) 688-5550, ext. 3349 or mothers@ed.brocku.ca

CONFERENCES

The Centre for Research in Women's Studies & Gender Relations at the University of British Columbia will host a conference over two weekends in March entitled "Women Filmmakers-Refocussing." The international conference will promote dialogue among filmmakers, academic experts and film spectators. The March 19 - 21 weekend will feature "Europe and the History of Filmmaking" and the March 26 - 28 weekend will highlight "Post-Colonial Contexts and Documentary Filmmaking." Registration: (604) 822-9171. Complete program info: www.wmst.ubc.ca

The University of Havana Women's Studies program will host the 3rd International workshop "Women on the Threshold of the XXI Century" October 25 - 29, 1999. The conference is under the auspices of the National Direction of the Cuban Women Federation. The general aim of the conference is the exchange, updating and assessment of the academic occupation on the theme and the working design for the coming years. Info: Norma Vasallo, Catedra de la Mujer, Universidad de la Habana, San Rafel No-1168 esquina Mazon Zona 4 Codigo Postal 10400 Ciudad Habana, Cuba. Fax: (537) 335774 cmujer@psico.uh.cu

Le Prix Simone Monet-Chartrand

The Simone Monet-Chartrand Award is presented each year by the Women's Centre of Montreal as a tribute to a woman whose life and activities perpetuate the goals and ideals of justice and human rights for women. Nominees must be a mother, be committed to

women's issues, work with women to help improve their living conditions, use her communications skills to promote humanitarian values and not be a public personality. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 1999. The Hon. Lucie Pépin will present the award on Monday, March 8 at a ceremony at the Montreal Women's Centre. Send your nomination to The SMC Award, Women's Centre of Montreal, 3585 St-Urbain, Montreal, and H2X 2N6. Tel: (842-1066, Fax: 842-1067

JOBS

St. Francis Xavier University, tenure-track cross-appointment in Women's Studies and Sociology/Anthropology or Psychology. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1999.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Reading Room/Documentary Centre will have the following hours during reading week: Monday, February 22 – Thursday, February 25 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Information on studying at the University of Lausanne this summer is posted on the "academic" board.